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Gentlemen:

On November 17th 1977, I inspected a mining operation in the NW/4 of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 14 East, Emery County, which was posted with your firm's name as the operator. The general appearance of the roadwork and stripping operations up from the incline leads me to believe that you are operating on these claims, if only intermittently.

You should know that operating a mine in Utah is illegal unless covered by a Mining and Reclamation Plan or a Declaration of Exemption, both of which must be filed with this agency. If this above mentioned mine is active or intended to become active in the future, you must contact this office as soon as possible. I am sending you the appropriate filing materials for your use.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

Brian W. Buck

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Enclosures: Copy of the Law,
Forms MR-1, 2, & 4,
Copy of Field Memo